

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

The Yosemite, now fitting out at the navy-yard for a voyage to the Philippines and Guam, will be ready, it is thought, to sail within a week or ten days.

Mr. E. C. Bain is confined to his home, on Middle street, by sickness.

Mrs. Thad Cross is dangerously ill at her residence, on London street.

Miss Mattie Jones, of the county, is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Harris arrived Thursday evening from Waco, Tex., where Mr. Harris represented the cotton brokers, R. S. Overton & Co.

Do you wish to buy a pool table? You say you do; then peruse the "ad." concerning it in this issue.

The reorganization meeting of the Portsmouth Rifles is set for the night of the 26th instant at the Armory.

A party of gentlemen will leave this morning for a gunning trip up the historic James on the naphtha yacht recently purchased by Mr. George Mooney, of this city.

Mr. James Saunders, a well-known painter of South Portsmouth, is ill at his residence, in Harrison street.

The streets are being torn up all over the city for the purpose of making sewer connections.

A horse attached to a "carry-all" ran into the safety gates of the Seaboard Air Line on Court street Thursday afternoon, wrecking them. Workmen were engaged yesterday in making repairs.

Florida shad made their appearance in our market yesterday.

On Thursday night a party of young men, who were "skylarking" in a saloon on Queen street extended, owned by Mr. Merriman, in some manner broke a mirror, which will cost them \$40 to replace.

Miss Annie Goodman, daughter of Mr. A. J. Goodman, of Bethel, Norfolk county, is dangerously ill at the residence of her parents.

Not an offender against the law put in an appearance at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

A draft of sailors arrived here from New York yesterday morning for the receiving-ship Franklin.

Three young gentlemen of South Portsmouth left yesterday morning on a rabbit hunt, and returned last night with six—that is, one of them did. The other two never saw a rabbit on the hunt.

Messrs. C. W. Hudgins & Co. calls attention to the special inducements they are offering the general public in their "ad." which appears in another column. Read what they have to say.

A genuine old-fashioned rock-battle took place yesterday afternoon on Middle street, near High, between a small white boy and a young darkey. Rocks were sailing right and left and honors were equal until several white boys came up and joined in. The negro soon gave up and ran. One of the rocks came near striking an elderly gentleman, who was passing at the time.

A letter received yesterday by the family from Major J. E. M. Wright, who is in Baltimore, states that the condition of his mother is very uncertain and while no hope can be entertained of her recovery, yet her strong constitution may keep her on earth a month longer.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of a milk dairy for sale. This is a good opportunity for a live man with small capital to engage in a profitable business. See "ad." and address as directed.

Mr. T. E. Rowe, of Park View, is ill with pneumonia.

Lieut. B. W. Wells left here yesterday for Chicago, where he will be attached to the branch hydrographic office.

Col. K. R. Griffin returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Southampton county.

The pastor, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, of Owen Memorial Church, will preach a special sermon to young men to-morrow night.

Monumental Church services to-morrow, Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Christian Life Defined and Unfolded;" 7:30 p. m. subject, "Setting God Always Before Us, and the Effect Upon Our Lives."

Congressman "Dick" Wise was in Portsmouth yesterday. He paid a visit to the navy yard.

If you want to rent a small farm consult the advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Wm. E. Rollins, who met with the misfortune of having his left eye badly injured Wednesday morning while engaged in chipping and caulking in the navy yard, was resting fairly well yesterday. His physician does not hold out much hope to Mr. Rollins as to saving the sight of the eye.

Mr. Wm. Proctor, of Ellingham street, is quite sick at his residence.

Captain Frank Vaughn was upon the streets yesterday after being confined to his home with sickness for several days.

Thirty head of registered and unregistered Jersey cows are advertised for sale in this issue. Consult the "ad." if in need of good milk cows.

Orders have been sent from the Navy Department to have the cruiser Newark start with dispatches from New York navy yard for the Pacific station via the Straits of Magellan.

All of the public school children of Norfolk county have been vaccinated. A gentleman named Etheridge placed an "ad." in this paper signed "Business," and he gave his address at Pinner's Point. Will he please call at this office and get the mail awaiting him.

The court-martial for the trial of a young warrant officer in the United States navy will convene at the navy yard Monday.

Mr. Geo. G. Martin will to-day in the County Court in all probability argue a motion for a new trial in the case

of the Commonwealth against Alex. Tate for murder.

By paying your carrier boy to-day you give him an opportunity of attending Sunday school to-morrow.

Quiet reigns supreme in the county, and the magistrates and county constables are getting a much needed rest, which they say they appreciate.

HE MEANT MISCHIEF.

Last night a colored man was discovered in the yard of a residence on County street by the gentleman who resided there, and who went out to the coal house to get in his coal for the night.

"What are you doing in here," the gentleman asked the intruder. "Oh, say, boss, does Emeline Jones live here? I declare I believe I am in the wrong place! Is this Columbia street?" were the replies made in rapid succession, and while he was talking he was edging away from the gentleman of the house toward the gate and as soon as he saw an opportunity he ran away with the speed of the wind. That man was in my yard for no good purpose was the conclusion reached by the gentleman interested.

GOT A GOOD DUCKING.

Two young men of this city, who delight in taking exercise, have for the past three months pursued the policy of rowing to Norfolk every Friday night of each week, and rowing back at a late hour. They do not row to save the fare, but to improve their physical condition, but certainly their experience has not improved their ability as oarsmen, for last night one of them, whose initials are F. G., caught what is known in nautical parlance as a "crab," and overboard he went. T. H. attempted to pull his friend out of the river, and K-plunk he went into the water. It was a tough looking pair that landed on Portsmouth side an hour or more later. They think they will not continue rowing for their health.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Passed Assistant Engineer W. C. Herbert, detached from the Cincinnati and ordered to the Badger.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. P. Stone, promoted to the relative rank of lieutenant.

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. A. Berryhill, given relative rank of lieutenant.

Lieut. A. E. Culver, detached from the Mayflower and ordered to the Supply.

Chief Engineer R. S. Paul, detached from the Badger and ordered home.

Lieut. J. C. Summers, promoted from rank of ensign.

Ensign H. M. Curtis, detached from the Abarenda and ordered home.

MRS. SAMUEL T. HAND DEAD.

Mrs. Lois Curtis Hand, wife of Mr. Samuel T. Hand, died at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night at her residence, No. 600 Chestnut street, aged 86 years and 10 months.

Mrs. Hand was born in Massachusetts, but moved to Portsmouth nearly fifty years ago. She is the mother of Mr. Samuel T. Hand, Jr., a well known steamboat engineer.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grip is said to have been the cause of the death of this lady. Many hearts are bowed in sorrow at the loss sustained through the death of Mrs. Hand.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth F. Thompson took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, No. 1003 Washington street. Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of Monumental M. E. Church, conducted the sad services, at the conclusion of which the remains were conveyed to Cedar Grove cemetery, and consigned to mother earth, there to await the call of the Master, who had said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. James N. Anderson, William H. King, L. M. Palmer, Job P. Manning, Cornelius Thomas and George A. Tabb.

THE MACK SISTERS SUIT.

In the Hastings Court yesterday the suit of the Mack sisters, vaudeville performers, against S. Wasserman, proprietor of the Seaboard Theatre, to recover money due on contract, was called.

The plaintiffs' counsel, Messrs. Porter and Bland, moved a continuance of the case, and gave as a reason the illness of Miss Edna Mack, who is now in New York under medical treatment. Captain Happer appeared for Mr. Wasserman. The case went over to the April term of the court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

There was a very interesting gathering of the Epworth Leaguers of Monumental Methodist Church last night. The attendance was large and the services were appropriate to "Epworth League work." The subject for the evening's discussion was: "Where Am I Going?" and the exercises were led by the Devotional Committee. Special services were held in the church Sunday, in accordance with a resolution of the last session of the General Conference, for the enlightenment of the public generally, and last night this league held its own particular services.

A CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Last night about 8 o'clock a colored child, aged about 8 years, residing in that part of the suburbs called "Seafordtown," named "Agnes," met with a very painful accident. The child pulled over on herself the contents of a tea-kettle and the boiling water fell all over her person from her breast to her feet, scalding the flesh so badly that it peeled off in huge flakes. A physician was called, who, after dressing the burns, said the accident was more painful than serious.

PORTSMOUTH TALENT ABROAD.

Next Monday night Mrs. J. Griffin Edwards will leave this city for Danville, where on Tuesday night she will appear in the opera of "Princess Bonnie," which will be presented by the excellent amateur talent which abounds in the city of Danville and vicinity. Miss Grace Boswell will accompany Mrs. Edwards, and on the night following the opera the ladies will attend the marriage of their uncle, Mr. John W. Boswell.

THE NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

Yesterday in Judge Portlock's court, Mack Pearce was tried on the charge of highway robbery, and the State proved its allegation so conclusively that the jury gave Pearce a jail sentence of twelve months.

The case of Horace Fane, who stands indicted for a felony, was continued to the February term of the court.

The wills of W. T. Sykes and James W. Foreman were admitted to probate.

Try our 15c. boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Welton & Co.

MABEL.

Yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, on Prentiss avenue, county, Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, died of pneumonia, after a short illness, at the age of 15 years. She was a very attractive and devoted daughter, and was congenial and appreciated by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, on Prentiss avenue, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, January 21st. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

THE SEABOARD. The persistent from Richmond, sure fact that the Seaboard will be moved from the general office of the Seaboard caused much uneasiness. The Virginian published interviews with men on the subject of opinion. The general offices were disturbed. Yet a fact that Richmond will be a successful effort indicated exists in prominent Portsmouth said yesterday that move in the matter vent such a thing is.

Y. M. C. A. Three interesting meetings will be held at the Association to-morrow.

4 o'clock Rev. R. speak to men only. Prof. Dunbar will service.

The Boys' Gospel will be held at 3 o'clock. A gentleman special boys will make a speech.

The Bible Training at 5 o'clock. The second entertainment will be given on January 31st, the attendance "Stars." This is Portsmouth favorite audience is sure to.

WAR RELIEF. The War Relief Association night at the office of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, on Prentiss avenue, county, Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, died of pneumonia, after a short illness, at the age of 15 years. She was a very attractive and devoted daughter, and was congenial and appreciated by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, on Prentiss avenue, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, January 21st. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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